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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present Amendment is accompanied by a Petition to Extend Time for three (3) months and a Request for Continued Examination.

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of October 1, 2003, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2; and Remarks begin on Page 7.